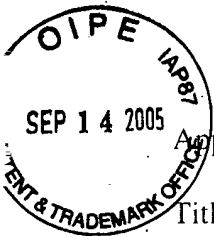


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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: